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PRESS

Coverage from Friday's North Hollywood Superfund Site Press Release:

San Fernando Valley Business Journal: <http://www.sfvbj.com/news/2017/sep/29/epa-settlement-stipulates-rehab-noho-site/>

LA Daily News/City News Service: <http://www.dailynews.com/2017/09/29/north-hollywood-superfund-site-gets-1-million-groundwater-cleanup-settlement/>

SoCal Patch: <https://patch.com/california/northhollywood/n-hollywood-superfund-settlement-1m-clean-drinking-water>

MyNews LA: <https://mynewsla.com/government/2017/09/29/north-hollywood-company-settles-with-the-epa-for-1-million-water-fix/>

Courthouse News: <https://www.courthousenews.com/1-million-deal-clean-la-area-groundwater/>

Richmond Confidential (James Steinbauer) [Received 10/2] – CLOSED – UC Berkeley student reporter is writing a story about the Richmond lab and plans for relocation; would like to speak to someone from EPA. HQ will handle. EMD, Michele Huitric

East Bay Times (Denis Cuff) [Received 10/3] – CLOSED – Reporter is asking about ozone designations; this query is in follow-up to one he sent yesterday on the same topic. Referred question to HQ. AIR, Kelly Zito/Michele Huitric

Marin Independent Journal (Mark Prado) [Received 10/2] – OPEN – Reporter is doing a story on sewer system improvements in Marin County and contacted program with questions about orders from 2008. Asked reporter to send questions. DDL: unknown. ENF, Michele Huitric

Freelance writer (Laura Newberry) [Received 10/2] – OPEN – UC Berkeley student reporter is working on a story about the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard cleanup. In follow-up to earlier questions, she is now asking if we have any documents that describe how the Navy is taking sea level rise and earthquakes into account as it remediates the land. Working with program on response. DDL: 10/6. SF, Michele Huitric

Desert Sun (Greg Burton) [Received 10/3] – OPEN – Reporter is conducting preliminary research on CSOs, SSOs, overflows, and monitoring for the entire region. Working with program on his specific questions. DDL: 10/10. WRT/ENF. Soledad Calvino.

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Web Updates:

Underground Injection Control – Published the notice of the final permit decision for Florence Copper, Inc. Class III In-Situ Production of Copper Permit.

Red Hill – Updated text and added the document, the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility - Tank Upgrade Alternative Decision Process, to our Red Hill site.

Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) – Updated contact information and added the new agenda and meeting information to our RTOC site.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA-32): Today, Brent Maier confirmed with the Congresswoman's District Chief of Staff Perla Hernandez a meeting with the Congresswoman and EPA Acting Regional Administrator Alexis Strauss on Wednesday, October 18th from 9:00am – 9:45am in the Congresswoman's El Monte District Office. Brent spoke with the Congresswoman's Legislative Director Joe Sheehy today and was told the Congresswoman would like to discuss only two topics, Los Angeles storm water and San Gabriel Superfund Site. Brent has reached out to managers in our Water and Superfund Divisions so they can make sure Alexis is briefed on these two topics for her discussion with the Congresswoman.

Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA): Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting in the Senator's Los Angeles Office with Julie Chavez Rodriguez, State Director with Steven Leonido-John, Director of our Southern California Field Office on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 2:00pm. Steven will travel to the Senator's Los Angeles Office in person and Brent will tie into the meeting via teleconference along with my Region 9 colleagues. We plan to provide staff with an overview of EPA's Southern California Field Office, highlight some Southern California Superfund Sites and our Brownfields Program in Southern California, EPA's Grants Program, and small drinking water systems compliance along with any other topics their office might have an interest in.

Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA): Brent Maier followed up on an earlier inquiry from the Senator's Central California District Director Matt Rogers who is interested in visiting the Selma Superfund Site at some point when there is ongoing EPA site activities. Brent received an update from Superfund RPM Grace Ma that when she is out in the field towards the end of this year, she will follow up with Brent who can extend an invite to Matt to come out and visit/tour the site to observe the ongoing field work. Grace is anticipating that these activities would be occurring toward the end of November or early December at which time. Grace Ma will coordinate with her DTSC counterparts to invite them to also participate since they operate the remedy and provide input on the remedial investigation. Brent let Matt Rogers know that Grace can provide him with a tour of the site warehouse, treatment system, and monitoring wells. They can also drive past private wells on South McCall Ave and East Mountain View Road.

Sen. John McCain (R-AZ): Today, Brent Maier coordinated and participated in a call with Nick Matiella in the Senator's DC office regarding a letter sent to the Senator from the Hualapai Tribe in Arizona regarding their concerns about guidance issued by EPA on the General Assistance Program (GAP) Program. Land Division's Michelle Baker and Bridget Coyle and HQ OITA's Rebecca Roose participated in this discussion. Nick appreciated the information shared by Rebecca Roose and noted that the Senator's office will send a letter to EPA HQ requesting a written response to the concerns raised in the Hualapai Tribe's letter. Nick will share a PDF copy of the letter with Brent Maier when the letter is sent to HQ. Rebecca Roose indicated in our conversation that HQ will take the lead on developing a response to the Hualapai's letter and that they can copy the Senator's office on the outgoing response.

Tomorrow - Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – Senate Environment and Public Works Committee - The Senate EPW Committee plans to hold a confirmation hearing for four EPA and one NRC nomination on Oct. 4, your ME host reports. For EPA, lawmakers will consider the selections of Matthew Leopold to be general counsel, William Wehrum to run the air office, Michael Dourson to run the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention and David Ross to run the water office.

Tomorrow - Wednesday, October 4, 2017 – House Energy and Commerce Committee - The House Energy & Commerce Committee's environment panel is holding an October 4th hearing on the air quality impacts of wildfires. The hearing is part of a push from committee Chairman Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR) for reform of federal land management policy to allow logging and clearance of combustible material from federal lands, on the grounds that it would help to reduce air pollution and GHGs that spike during wildfires like the recent massive fires in Oregon. 10:00am ET.
<https://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/air-quality-impacts-wildfires-perspectives-key-stakeholders/>

Upcoming Congressional, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

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Thursday, October 19, 2017 - EPA to Meet with North Bay Water Reuse Authority – EPA HQ will meet with representatives of the North Bay Water Reuse Authority (NBWRA) to receive updates on work the NBWRA has done in Northern California's Marin, Sonoma and Napa Counties to generate a sustainable, drought proof water supply for agriculture, environmental restoration and municipal purposes. According to the Authority, NBWRA's success is based on an innovative partnership that leverages contributions from local, state and federal agencies, and can advance rapidly in the coming years with continued support from, among other sources, a combination new federally-backed water financing tools, existing state revolving loan program assistance, and limited state and federal grants. The NBWRA wants to continue its support for existing and new, innovative water infrastructure tools. They believe that new federal programs, such as WIFIA, and a similar program proposed for the Bureau of Reclamation in pending House legislation, can play a critical role in leveraging and accelerating significant non-federal support in critical water infrastructure. Brad Sherwood, Community & Government Affairs Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency, and David Rabbitt, District Supervisor, Sonoma County; Chair, Board of Directors, NBWRA, and Director, Sonoma County Water Agency, will represent the NBWRA. NBWRA officials last met with EPA in March of this year. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon